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**CHELSEA, MASS.****Domestic Animals—Not To Be Kept Without License. (Rule, Board of Health, Adopted Oct. 29, 1912.)**

RULE 86 A. No person shall allow to be kept in any building, or on the premises of which he may be the owner, lessee, tenant, or occupant, any cow or cows, horses, hens, or swine without a license being granted for same by the board of health.

**LOS ANGELES, CAL.****Midwifery—Practice of. (Ordinance No. 2503, Adopted May 7, 1912.)**

SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice midwifery or obstetrics or to act as accoucheur, or to attend or assist or advise at the birth of any child, without first applying for and receiving a permit in writing so to do from the health commissioner.

Any person desiring such a permit shall make and file with the health department of the city of Los Angeles an application therefor in writing. The name, age, sex, residence, place of business, and occupation of the applicant shall be stated in such application and the previous experience of the applicant shall be stated fully therein. The applicant shall state in such application where he or she shall have resided for a period of five years next preceding the date of filing such application. Such application shall be signed by the applicant and shall be sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to require any person to obtain a permit under the provisions of this ordinance if such person has, prior to the adoption of this ordinance, obtained a permit under the provisions of ordinance No. 20606 (new series), and such permit has not been revoked, and a new permit is not specifically required to be obtained under the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. The health commissioner shall make an investigation as to the experience and history of each person applying for such a permit, and if it shall be found that any such person has committed any criminal or immoral act, or has been guilty of any crime or of any criminal or immoral practice, the application of such person shall be denied by the said health commissioner.

If the said health commissioner shall not find that such applicant has committed any criminal or immoral act, or has been guilty of any crime or of any criminal or immoral practice, then the said health commissioner shall make a careful and thorough examination of the qualifications possessed by such applicant to practice midwifery or obstetrics, or to act as accoucheur, or to attend or assist or advise at the birth of children. Such examination may be written or oral, or both, in the discretion of the health commissioner.

SEC. 3. If the said health commissioner shall determine that such application should be granted, a permit, in writing, shall be issued to the person applying therefor.

SEC. 4. If the holder of any such permit shall commit any criminal or immoral act, or shall be guilty of any crime or of any criminal or immoral practice, the health commissioner shall revoke the permit of such person.

SEC. 5. No such permit shall be revoked until a hearing shall have been had by the health commissioner, notice of which hearing shall be given in writing and served at least three days prior to the date of hearing upon the holder of such permit. Such notice shall state the ground of complaint against the holder of such permit and shall also state the time when and place where such hearing will be had. Such notice shall be served upon the holder of such permit by delivering the same to such person, or to any person of suitable age and discretion in charge of or employed in the place of business of such person; or if such person has no place of business, then at his or her place of residence; or by leaving such notice at the place of residence of such person, with

some person of suitable age and discretion. If the holder of such permit can not be found and service of such notice can not be made upon him or her in the manner herein provided, then a copy of such notice shall be mailed, postage fully prepaid, addressed to such holder of such permit at such place of business or residence at least three days prior to the date of such hearing.

SEC. 6. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any physician licensed as such by the State of California in the manner required by law or to any person assisting at the birth of any child under the direction and in the presence of a physician so licensed.

SEC. 7. Each person filing an application for a permit pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall deposit the sum of \$5 with the health department at the time of filing such application. If such application is granted, the said sum shall be retained by the city. If the application is not granted, one-half of such sum shall be returned to the applicant, and the remainder shall be retained by the city for the purpose of reimbursing the city for the expense of making the investigation required by this ordinance and the holding of the examination, if an examination is held.

SEC. 8. Each such permit shall expire at the end of one year from and after the date thereof, unless sooner revoked. Such permit may be renewed by the health commissioner from year to year, without examination, upon the payment of a fee of \$1. Each such renewal shall expire at the end of one year from and after the date thereof, unless sooner revoked.

SEC. 9. All moneys received pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be at once deposited in the city treasury, and all moneys returned to any applicant shall be upon a demand or demands filed, approved, and audited in the same manner as other demands against the city are filed, approved, and audited.

SEC. 10. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period of not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 11. That ordinance No. 20606 (new series), approved July 19, 1910, be, and the same is hereby, repealed: *Provided*, That any such repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution and punishment of any person, firm, or corporation for any act done or permitted in violation of any ordinance which may be repealed by this ordinance, and shall not affect any prosecution or action which may be pending in any court for the violation of any ordinance repealed by this ordinance.

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